

02-01-02

**JORDAN AND HAMBURG LLP**

122 East 42nd Street,  
New York, NY 10168

Tel: (212) 986-2340 Fax: (212) 953-7733

Customer No.: **000028107**

Docket No.: **F-7296**

Filing Date: **January 30, 2002**

**Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10**

"Express Mail" label number: EV 021 743 012 US

Date of Deposit: 1/30/02

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 having the above "Express Mail" label number on the date of deposit indicated above.

Madeline Gonzalez  
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Madeline Gonzalez  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D. C. 20231

☒ ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

☐ ATTN: BOX DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

☐ ATTN: BOX PCT

☐ ATTN: BOX PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

☐ THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF \_\_\_\_\_ FILED

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Shokyu GEN**

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **BIO-DECOMPOSABLE POLYMER COMPOSITION SHOWING GOOD THERMAL DECOMPOSITION**

☒ This is a new patent application.

☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

☐ This is a provisional patent application.

☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application

☐ Divisional Application

☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

of prior Application Serial No. \_

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

[ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
	0	Sheets of drawings ([ ] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
X	10	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	10	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
		Newly executed
		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
Sequence Listing		
		Computer Readable Copy
		Paper copy
		Statement verifying identity of above copies
X		Return Receipt Postcard
		Preliminary Amendment
		Assignment to:
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
		Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.
		Information Disclosure Statement
		Information Disclosure Citation
		English translation
X		Application Data Sheet

10060588.013002

20250528 013002

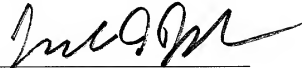
<b>PRIORITY CLAIMS</b>	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p><b>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-342668, filed September 4, 2000, No Priority Claimed</b></p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
	will follow
	are enclosed
	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM	—			Rate	Applied Fee
[X] Base Fee - Non PCT	—			\$740	\$740
[ ] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US	—			\$710	
[ ] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US	—			\$740	
[ ] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA	—			\$1,040	
[ ] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report	—			\$890	
[ ] Base Fee - Design	—			\$330	
[ ] Base Fee - Provisional	—			\$160	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$280	\$0
[ ] Small Entity Status is Asserted	—				(\$0)
[ ] Foreign Language Filing Fee	—			\$130	\$0
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$740

- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-1250 in the amount of the above TOTAL FILING FEE. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.

JORDAN AND HAMBURG LLP

By



Frank J. Jordan  
Reg. No. 20,456  
Attorney for Applicant

**DECLARATION WILL FOLLOW**

# INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

Docket Number: F-7296

Title: BIO-DECOMPOSABLE POLYMER COMPOSITION SHOWING GOOD THERMAL DECOMPOSITION

Filing Date: 1/30/02

1. Full Name of Inventor <b>Shokyu GEN</b>	Family Name <b>GEN</b>	First Given Name <b>Shokyu</b>	Second Given Name
Citizenship <b>Japan</b>	Residence City	Residence State or Province <b>Kyoto</b>	Residence Country <b>Japan</b>
Postal Address <b>c/o BMG Incorporated, 45 Higashikujo, Minamimatsunoki-cho</b>	City <b>Minami-ku</b>	Province/State <b>Kyoto</b>	Postal Code/Country <b>601 Japan</b>

10060588-013002